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FIP Board of Directors at the 117th Board meeting in Jerusalem on June 1, 2018.

f.l. Dr. Prakob Chirakiti, Mr. Bernard Beston, Mr. Aldo Samané y Samané, Mr. Tay Peng Hian, Mr. Bernard Jimenez, Mr. Reinaldo Macedo, Mr Yigal Nathaniel

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Exhibitions under FIP Patronage 2018-2020

Exhibition Name	PRAGA 2018	THAILAND 2018	CHINA 2019	MALAYSIA 2020
Venue	Prague, Czech Rep.	Bangkok, Thailand	China	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Date	15.-18.08 2018	28.11.-03.12 2018	June 2019	Nov/Dec 2020
Category	Specialised World	General World	General World	General World
Competitive Classes	Traditional Philately, Postal History, Philatelic Literature, Revenues, One-Frame (TR, PH, RE), Modern Philately, Open Philately	all classes	all classes	all classes
Total frames	ca 1 500	ca 2 600	ca 4 000	ca 2 400
Frame fee	€ 70 (Euro)	US\$ 80	to be advised	to be advised
Frame fee for Youth Class/per exhibit	Nil	Nil	to be advised	to be advised
Frame fee for One-Frame Exhibit	€ 110	US\$100	to be advised	to be advised
Frame Fee for Literature (per exhibit)	€ 75	US\$ 90	to be advised	to be advised
Website	www.praga2018.cz	www.thailand2018.net	to be advised	to be advised
Consultant	Bernard Jimenez	Tay Peng Hian	Tay Peng Hian	Prakob Chirakiti
Commissioner General	Jiri Sedlák	Charnchai Karnasuta	to be advised	to be advised
Congress		75th FIP Congress		76th FIP Congress

I am very happy to report to all member federations on the Board's activities for the first half of 2018.

FIP Board meetings:

1. The FIP board held its 115th Board meeting in Brisbane on February 10, 2018 and had the opportunity to meet and have a fruitful discussion with the executives of the Australian Philatelic Federation on February 11, 2018.
2. The FIP Board was then invited by the Union of Bulgarian Philatelists to hold its 116th Board meeting in Bulgaria on April 16, 2018, in celebration of its 80 years of FIP membership of Bulgaria. The new judging criteria for Open Philately was approved. The Board also had the opportunity, on April 15, 2018, to meet the representatives of the federations of Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey - to listen to their feedback and find out how FIP could help our member federations.
3. At the 117th FIP Board meeting in Jerusalem on June 1, 2018 the FIP Board also approved a new FIP Sponsorship scheme for FIP member federations organising regional exhibitions in 2018 – 2019. The criteria to fulfil for this sponsorship can be found in detail in this FLASH issue and on the FIP website. This shall be a trial program and the Board shall assess how beneficial it would be for member federations and how to make it better. The FIP regulations and guidelines for Picture Postcards was approved and shall be sent to all member federations for their comments.



**Tay Peng Hian, AMN
President, FIP**

FIP Jury Academy:

1. Training the Trainers – a 2-day training session was successfully conducted by Lars Engelbrecht for the Jury Academy trainers in Malmo from April 10 – 11, 2018, observed by FIP Vice-President Bernie Beston.
2. The intensive 3-day FIP Jury Academy had been conducted very successfully from May 24 – 26 in Jerusalem and I would like to express our appreciation to the two trainers Lars Engelbrecht and Lars Peter Svendsen, for their hard work in preparing for and conducting the FIP Jury Academy. A total of 14 FIP accredited jurors participated in and graduated from this course. All the trainers and participants each received a certificate of participation and a new FIP Jury Fellow Pin – exclusively only given jurors who had attended this programme.

ISRAEL 2018

ISRAEL 2018 FIP World Stamp Championship exhibition under FIP Patronage was held from May 27 – 31, 2018, in Jerusalem. More detailed breakdown of scores after judging were also provided for Commissioners and this shall be done for future FIP Patronage exhibitions. On behalf of the FIP Board, I would like to congratulate the organizing committee for their success in holding a very well-received exhibition.

Coming up in the latter half of 2018, there shall be two more exhibitions under FIP Patronage, namely the PRAGA 2018 Specialized World Stamp Exhibition (August 15 – 18) and THAILAND 2018 General World Stamp Exhibition (November 28 – December 3), during which the 75th FIP Congress shall also be held, in Bangkok, on December 2. We are also very much looking forward to the second round of the FIP Jury Academy training to be held in Bangkok from December 4 – 6, 2018, right after the exhibition.

It is certainly going to be a very exciting and fulfilling year ahead, made possible by the great teamwork of the current FIP Board, as well as involvement of members, Commissions and Associate Members of the entire FIP family. I wish all friends the very best and I am looking forward to meeting you in Prague and Bangkok soon.



**Tay Peng Hian, AMN
President, FIP**

Me complace informar a todas las federaciones miembro de las actividades del Consejo Directivo durante la primera mitad de 2018.

Reuniones del Consejo Directivo FIP:

1. El Consejo Directivo FIP realizó su 115° reunión el 10 de febrero de 2018 en Brisbane; tuvo la oportunidad de reunirse y tener una fructífera conversación con los ejecutivos de la Federación Filatélica de Australia el 11 de febrero de 2018.
2. El Consejo Directivo FIP fue luego invitado por la Unión de Filatelistas Búlgaros a celebrar su 116° reunión en Sofía el 16 de abril de 2018, celebrando los 80 años de Bulgaria como miembro de FIP. Se aprobaron los nuevos criterios de evaluación para la Clase Abierta. El 15 de abril de 2018 el Consejo Directivo también tuvo la oportunidad de reunirse con representantes de las federaciones de Bulgaria, Croacia, Montenegro, Rumania, Rusia, Serbia y Turquía, para escuchar sus comentarios y ver cómo la FIP podría ayudar a sus federaciones miembros.
3. En la 117° reunión del Consejo Directivo FIP, en Jerusalén el 1° de junio de 2018, se aprobó un nuevo esquema de patrocinio para las federaciones miembros de la FIP que realicen exposiciones regionales en los años 2018-2019. Los requisitos para optar por este patrocinio se pueden encontrar en detalle en esta edición del FLASH y en el sitio web de FIP. Este es un programa de prueba y el Consejo Directivo evaluará qué tan beneficioso puede ser para las federaciones miembros y cómo mejorarlo. Se aprobaron los reglamentos y pautas para la Clase Tarjetas Postales y se enviarán estas a todas las federaciones miembros para que formulen comentarios.

Academia de Jurados FIP:

1. Entrenando a los entrenadores. Una capacitación de dos días, en Malmö del 10 al 11 de abril de 2018, fue dirigida con éxito por Lars Engelbrecht para los entrenadores de la Academia de Jurados FIP y fue supervisada por el vicepresidente de la FIP, Bernie Beston.
2. El curso intensivo de 3 días de la Academia de Jurados FIP se llevó a cabo en Jerusalén con éxito, del 24 al 26 de mayo, y me gustaría expresar nuestro agradecimiento a los dos instructores, Lars Engelbrecht y Lars Peter Svendsen, por su arduo trabajo en la preparación y conducción de la Academia de Jurados FIP. Un total de 14 jurados acreditados FIP participaron y se graduaron en este curso. Los entrenadores y participantes recibieron un certificado de participación y el nuevo pin FIP Jury Fellow, exclusivo para aquellos jurados que hayan asistido a este programa.

ISRAEL 2018

El Campeonato Mundial de Filatelia ISRAEL 2018, con Patrocinio de la FIP, se llevó a cabo del 27 al 31 de mayo de 2018 en Jerusalén. Un desglose más detallado de los puntajes obtenidos por las colecciones fueron entregados a los Comisarios y esto deberá continuar en las próximas exposiciones con Patrocinio FIP. En nombre del Consejo Directivo FIP felicito al comité organizador por el éxito de esta bien recibida exposición.

En la segunda mitad de 2018 habrán dos exposiciones con Patrocinio FIP; a saber, la Exposición Mundial Especializada PRAGA 2018 (15 al 18 de agosto) y la Exposición Mundial General TAILANDIA 2018 (28 de noviembre al 3 de diciembre), en Bangkok, durante la cual se celebrará el 75° Congreso FIP el 2 de diciembre. También esperamos con interés el segundo curso de capacitación de la Academia de Jurados FIP que se celebrará en Bangkok del 4 al 6 de diciembre de 2018, inmediatamente después de la exposición.

Ciertamente es un año muy emocionante y gratificante, hecho posible por el gran trabajo en equipo del actual Consejo Directivo FIP, así como por la participación de los miembros, Comisiones y Miembros Asociados de toda la familia FIP. Les deseo a todos los amigos lo mejor y espero encontrarlos pronto en Praga y Bangkok.

Editorial

In this issue, we hope you would be pleasantly surprised with a thicker and sturdier magazine cover.

Mr Aldo Samamé y Samamé and myself have been appointed as Co-Editors to the FLASH magazine since 2017 and we strive to show as many interesting and relevant contents to exhibitors, members federations, Associate members, Commissioners and FIP accredited Jurors, as much as possible.

On page 15, member federations shall find the Criteria For FIP Sponsorship For Regional Exhibitions Organised By FIP Member Federations, a new sponsorship scheme by FIP for 2018 – 2019, which the FIP Board hopes to provide a useful financial support for regional exhibitions. We know it is never an easy task to run an exhibition!

You shall also find out about how much the FIP Jury Academy has progressed this year, since its humble beginning as “FIP Team Leaders Workshop” in Singapore 2015 World Stamp Exhibition. Please refer to page 19 for enrolment into the training.

Once again, we appreciate your comments, suggestions and advice on how to make Flash more interesting to read.

Enjoy reading!

Dr Prakob Chirakiti

Highlights of the 115th FIP Board of Directors Meeting in Brisbane on February 10, 2018



The FIP Board of Directors at the meeting room of hotel Novotel, Brisbane on February 10, 2018.

FINANCES

It was agreed by the Board members that starting from January 2019, all annual membership subscription fees would be based on the 2018 Qualifying Exhibits List. This would be passed officially at the 75th FIP Congress and shall be reviewed every 4 years, hence the next review would be during the 77th FIP Congress in 2022.

EXHIBITIONS

The judging procedures for the World Stamp Champion in a FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship exhibition was defined as follows:

In a World Stamp Championship Exhibition, the Jury Presidium (President, Vice-Presidents, Jury Secretary, Senior Consultant and Honorary President) shall recommend exhibits in the Championship Class which may be considered for the World Stamp Champion award. All Team leaders have the right to propose additional candidates, after which a final number of exhibits shall be shortlisted by consensus of all jurors.

The World Stamp Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up awards shall be carried out by secret ballot of the full jury. In the event of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury is decisive.

The secret votes shall be sealed in an envelope countersigned by the Jury President and the Jury Secretary. The Jury Secretary shall keep the envelope until the Palmares night. Two jury members shall assist the Jury Secretary on stage to count the votes and announce the results. Every exhibit in the World Stamp Championship Class shall receive a medal of appreciation, it does not count as a large gold award in a FIP exhibition.

The World Stamp Champion shall receive the FIP World Stamp Championship prize. The 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up shall each receive an Object d'Art.

THAILAND 2018

As three meeting rooms shall be available on November 30 and December 1, the FIP Commissions meetings and Continental Federations' meetings shall be held concurrently in 3 groups over timeslots of 2 hours each. The 75th FIP Congress would be held on December 2, 2018.

REGULATIONS

Updates to the Guidelines for Duties and Accreditation of National Commissioners were approved by the Board and to be uploaded on the FIP website.

Meeting with Australian Philatelic Federation in Brisbane on February 11, 2018



FIP Board meeting with the APF Executives in Brisbane, February 11, 2018.

The Board members also had a very fruitful discussion and exchange of ideas on February 11, 2018 with the Executives of the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF) namely: John Moore (President), Glen Stafford (Immediate Past President and FIAP Exco member) and Gary Brown (International Officer). The FIP Board would like to express its sincere appreciation to APF for their active involvement and kind hospitality.



Simple working lunch with Mr John Moore (second front left), APF President.



Lunch at Gold Coast hosted by the Australian Philatelic Federation on February 12, 2018: standing from left: Mr Glen Stafford, Mr Bernard Beston, Mr Tay Peng Hian, Mr John Moore, Mr Aldo Samame, Mr Yigal Nathaniel. Seated: Mr Gary Brown.

FIP JURY ACADEMY

The FIP Jury Academy began in the year 2018.

Its purpose is to improve the skills and performance of all current FIP jurors.

The programme was designed by the Chairman of the Postal Stationery Commission, Lars Engelbrecht, RDP. Lars is by profession a Professional Trainer. He has provided his time and expertise to this endeavour totally free of charge. He has been ably assisted by his fellow Danish colleague, Lars Peter Svendsen, the Chairman of the Traditional Commission.

The Programme runs for 3 days and the training has a 15 person complement. This divides the group into 3 Teams of 5 Jurors each. Each Training session will have two Trainers.

The training is not Class specific. It does include real Exhibits in the Judging exercises.

This training is not obligatory on any Juror. But if you wish to improve your competence and judging performance, it is highly recommended. However it is entirely dependent on individual jurors if they wish to participate.

To enhance the programme, additional trainers Dr. Peter McCann RDP (USA), Charles Verge (Canada), and Peter Suhadolc (Slovenia) met in Malmo, Sweden in April 2018 to modify, improve and refine the programme and its rollout. FIP is grateful for the support of the Scandinavia's leading Auction House, Postiljonen for their support and the provision of modern training rooms for this exercise.

The First Session was held in Jerusalem, on the occasion of the WSC Israel from 24 to 26 May 2018. The fourteen Trainees were Jurors at the Exhibition plus additional Israeli Jurors who were not judging at the Exhibition. The Trainers were Lars Engelbrecht and Lars Peter Svendsen. FIP subsidised the Hotel accommodation for 3 nights; provided the training rooms and daily refreshments, including lunch; and together with the financial support of Postiljonen, provided Dinner for two nights.

Each Trainer and Trainee was presented with a Jury Fellow Pin and Certificate (with the compliment of Prestige Label, Singapore) at the WSC Israel by Douglas Storckenfeldt (Director of Postiljonen).

They are now entitled to be referred to as "JURY FELLOW".

Upcoming training is scheduled on the occasion of Thailand 2018 from 4 to 6 December. There will be two teams of 15 persons. It is hoped that Jurors at Thailand 2018, Commissioners and FIP Congress Delegates (who are FIP Jurors) will avail themselves of this great opportunity.

FIP have planned future Courses in 2019 as follows:

China 2019 Two Courses of 15 Jurors

Additional Courses with dates and Venues to be determined:

Europe Two courses

South America/North America Two courses

These are early days in the FIP Jury Academy training programme. There are over 300 FIP jurors (not all of whom are active or will wish to participate) so this exercise will take some time to complete. However, I am sure that by the close of 2019 there shall be more than 150 FIP Jurors who have completed the course.

If you would like to participate in a future course, please write to the FIP Secretariat or myself and have your name included.

Bernie Beston
Vice- President
FIP

June 2018

The FIP Jury Academy – Training the Trainers in Malmo April 10 - 11, 2018

– A report by FIP Vice-President Bernie Beston



f.l. Dr Peter McCann RDP (USA), Mr Lars Peter Svendsen (Denmark); Dr Peter Suhardolc (Slovenia); Mr Lars Engelbrecht RDP (Denmark); FIP Vice-President Mr Bernard Beston (Australia); Mr Charles Verge RDP (Canada)

FIP Juror training first commenced with Singapore 2015. Again, it was trialed at FINLANDIA 2017 in Tampere. The sessions each lasted half a day and both were well attended, but not to the extent one would have expected.

On my initiative, the FIP Board approved the creation of the “FIP Jury Academy”. A two-day “Train the Trainers” course from April 10 – 11, 2018, was held in Malmo, Sweden under the guidance of Lars Engelbrecht RDP (Denmark). In his preparation of the Training Manual, he was ably assisted by Lars Peter Svendsen, Dr Peter McCann RDP, and FIP Vice-President Bernie Beston.

The training group refined and enhanced an already superb and well drafted juror-training program during the two days in Malmo.

Well-facilitated training room and facilities were generously provided by Postiljonen, Scandinavia’s leading Auction House.

The Jury Academy of 14 Jurors took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem, in Israel from May 24 - 26 2018. Philately is indebted to Lars Engelbrecht for his foresight, tenacity, philatelic judging knowledge and training skills.

I wish to particularly thank Postiljonen for their very valuable support. Mr Lar-Olow Carlsson and Mr Claes Arnrup entertained the trainers with a superb dinner at the renowned Paddy’s restaurant.

Postiljonen continued their positive support of FIP Jury Academy by sponsoring a dinner for the trainees in Jerusalem.



The trainers hard at work.

Training is not an inexpensive exercise. FIP has subsidised both the trainers' expenses in Malmo and the trainees' expenses in Jerusalem. Two additional FIP Jury Academy courses (for 30 jurors in total) will follow in Bangkok in conjunction with

THAILAND 2018 World Stamp Exhibition from November 28 to December 3, 2018.

Juror training is essential to the world of Philately.



Trainers with Mr Lar-Olow Carlsson (3rd from left) and Mr Claes Arnrup (1st from left) at Paddy's restaurant under the sponsorship of Postiljonen.

FIP Meeting with Member Federations in Sofia, Bulgaria, April 15, 2018

It has been a practice by the FIP Board to meet with the representatives of member federations when opportunities arise. Looking back at a few occasions - in April 2014, members of the Board met with the organising committee of WESTPEX 2014 in San Francisco. The FIP Board members also met the representatives of member federations during Salon Planète Timbres, Paris, in June 2014; at Tokyo in January 2016 and at Tampere City during FINLANDIA 2017. Nearer to date, the FIP Board had a meeting with the delegates from the Australian Philatelic Federation and held

the 115th FIP Board meeting in Brisbane in February 2018.

Most recently in Sofia, Bulgaria on April 15, 2018, the FIP Board members were glad to be able to meet, communicate and exchange ideas with the representatives of member federations from Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Serbia, Russia, Montenegro, and Turkey. Sofia was chosen as the meeting venue in conjunction with the Union of Bulgarian Philatelists' celebration of its 80 years of FIP membership.



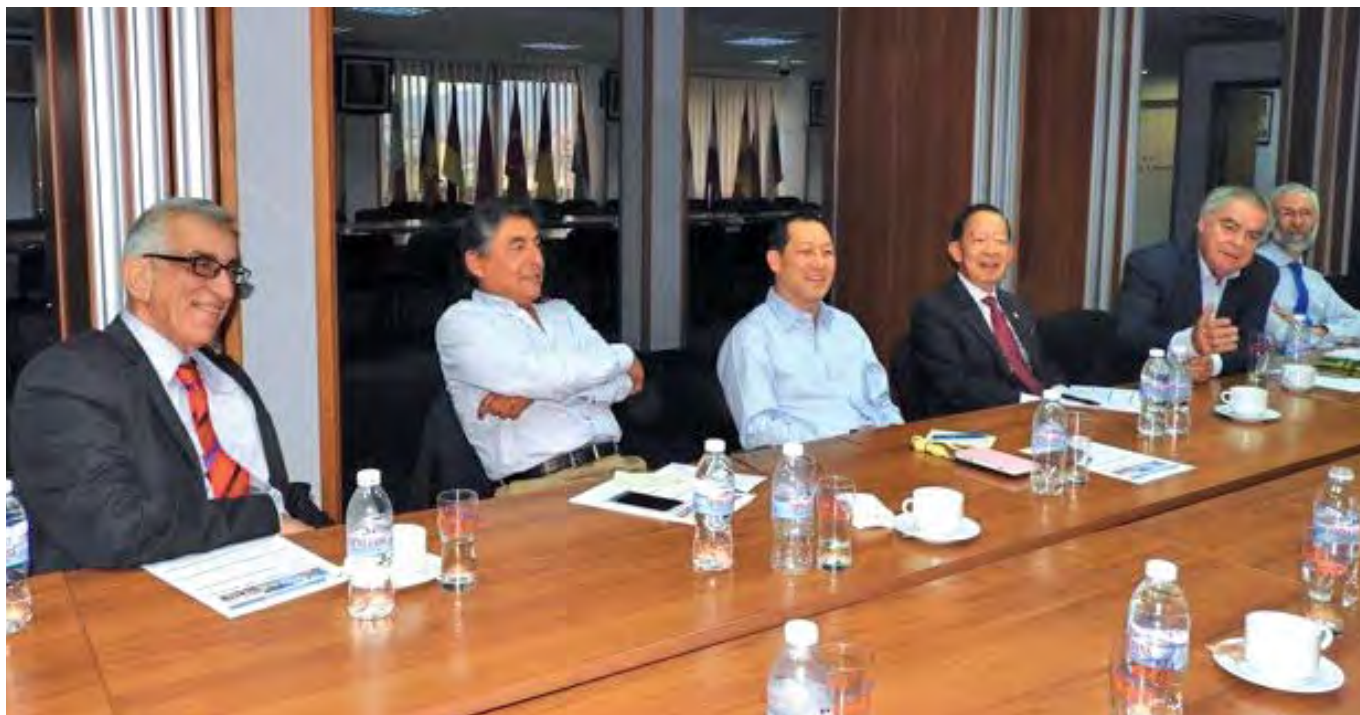
f.l: Mr Francisc Ambrus, Romanian Philatelic Federation; Mr Serban Dragusanu, General Secretary of Romanian Philatelic Federation; Mr M. Edip Agaogullari, Vice-President of Federation of Turkish Philatelic Associations; Mr Boncho Bonev, International Affairs of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists; Mr Sergey Evtushenko, President of Union of Philatelists of Russia; Mr Spas Panchev, President of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists; Mr Nenad Rogina, President of Croatian Federation of Philatelists; Capt. Tomo Katuric, President of Union of Philatelists of Montenegro.

The Presidents and representatives of the member federations introduced the activities of their respective federations and presented to the FIP Board their feedback as well as the challenges that they were facing. Issues raised by them included:

- i) The need for more support from FIP to conduct more seminars for exhibitors of member federations, other than conducting seminars at international or world stamp exhibitions.
- ii) The possibility of working with Organising Committees to reduce the frame fees of world stamp exhibitions.

- iii) Strategies to help member federations groom younger philatelists.

The issues discussed re-affirmed that the current and future plans and projects of the FIP were in the right direction and the Board members shall do their best to address the concerns of member federations and exhibitors. The FIP Board members would like to thank the Presidents and representatives of the member federations for taking the time and effort to travel to Sofia and to attend the meeting.



f.l: Mr Yigal Nathaniel, FIP Director; Mr Aldo Samamé y Samamé, FIP Director; Dr Prakob Chirakiti, FIP Director; Mr Tay Peng Hian, FIP President; Mr Bernard Beston, FIP Vice-President; Mr Bernard Jimenez, FIP Vice-President.



Back row f.l: Mr Aleksandar Boricic, President of Union of Philatelists of Serbia; Mr Aldo Samamé y Samamé, FIP Director; Mr Yigal Nathaniel, FIP Director; Dr Prakob Chirakiti, FIP Director; Mr Totio Totev and Mr Dimiter Monev of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists; Mr M. Edip Agaogullari, Vice-President of Federation of Turkish Philatelic Associations; Mr Francisc Ambrus, Romanian Philatelic Federation.

Front row f.l: Mr Sergey Evtushenko, President of Union of Philatelists of Russia; Mr Bernard Beston, FIP Vice-President; Mr Spas Panchev, President of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists; Mr Tay Peng Hian, FIP President; Mr Bernard Jimenez, FIP Vice-President; Mr Konstantin Penkov of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists; Mr Serban Dragusanu, General Secretary of Romanian Philatelic Federation and Mr Krasimir Lilov.

The FIP Board had its 116th full-day Board meeting on April 16, 2018. In the evening, the Board members were very honoured to be able to have a Royal Audience with H.M. King

Simeon II of Bulgaria, who was also the Honorary President of the Union of Bulgarian Philatelists, at the Royal Palace of Vrana.



H.M. King Simeon II of Bulgaria (left) receives FIP tie from Mr Tay Peng Hian, FIP President (middle) and Bernard Beston, FIP Vice-President (right) (Photo courtesy of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists)

On April 17, 2018, the FIP Board members also attended the validation (cancellation) ceremony of the postal edition “900 years from the founding of the Medieval Order of the Knights Templar”, released by Bulgarian Post. They also met Mr Dimitar Genovski, the Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications; and Mr Rumen Dimitrov, Deputy Minister of Culture Affairs, at their respective offices, to introduce to them the work and

vision of FIP. Both Ministries agreed that philately was an important aspect of culture and arts, to be further promoted to the young adults and school children in Bulgaria. Finally, the FIP Board members had the honour to meet Mr Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria at the President’s Office. It was very heartening to know that President Radev was very supportive of philatelic exhibitions in Bulgaria.



Mr Rumen Radev (right), President of Bulgaria, sharing passionately about his views on philately, at the President’s Office in Sofia on April 17, 2018. (Photo Courtesy of Union of Bulgarian Philatelists)

The FIP Board members would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Union of Bulgarian Philatelists for the kind



The FIP Board members with Mr Boncho Bonev (first from left) and Mr Spas Panchev (fifth from left) from the Union of Bulgarian Philatelists before leaving the President’s Office in Sofia.

hospitality and for making the meeting in Sofia a very fruitful and memorable one for everyone!

Highlights of the 116th FIP Board of Directors Meeting in Sofia on April 16, 2018

SEMINARS

The seminars to be held in ISRAEL 2018 and PRAGA 2018 were discussed.

Training the Trainers in Malmo, April 8 -12, 2018

Vice-President Beston reported that the two-day “Train the Trainers” course from 10 to 11 April 2018 was held in Malmo, Sweden under the guidance of Mr Lars Engelbrecht RDP (Denmark).

FIP Jury Academy in Jerusalem May 24 – 26, 2018

Vice-President Beston reported that the 3-day intensive course shall be held from May 24 – 26 in Jerusalem and 14 jurors from the International Jury Team of ISRAEL 2018 as well as FIP accredited jurors from Israel had registered. The trainers would be Mr Lars Engelbrecht and Mr Lars Peter Svendsen.

REGULATIONS

The new FIP guidelines for judging Open Philately was approved by the Board and it shall be implemented with effect from PRAGA 2018.

EXHIBITIONS

THAILAND 2018

Director Chirakiti reported that the Official hotel for the exhibition would be Asia Hotel. Thailand Post would co-host with the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society for the Opening Ceremony. The exhibition would show 2,500 frames.

Highlights of the 117th FIP Board of Directors Meeting in Jerusalem on June 1, 2018

JURY MATTERS

The following jurors served their apprenticeships successfully at ISRAEL 2018:

NAME	COUNTRY	CLASS
Ed Kroft	Canada	Postal History (America and National)
Steven Chivers	New Zealand	Postal History
Koray Ozalp	Turkey	Postal History
Lubor Kunc	Czech Republic	Postal History

Approved jurors for cross-accreditation:

NAME	COUNTRY	CLASS
Ross Towle	USA	Postal History
Yigal Nathaniel	Israel	Literature

EXHIBITIONS

The FIP Board members approved a trial FIP Sponsorship scheme from 2018 - 2019 for application by FIP member federations organising regional exhibitions. Details as are follows:

CRITERIA FOR FIP SPONSORSHIP FOR REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED BY FIP MEMBER FEDERATIONS

FIP is open to sponsorship applications from member federations that would like to hold regional exhibitions in 2018 and 2019. The criteria for the applications are as follows:

- i. The philatelic federation organising the exhibition must be a FIP member federation
- ii. The exhibition must have no less than 300 frames and no more than 500 frames for competitive exhibits
- iii. The exhibition must be a regional exhibition participated by and through at least 5 FIP member federations. Participation directly by individual exhibitors without the involvement of their federations cannot be considered a valid count of "participating federation".
- iv. The jury team must consist of at least 25% FIP accredited team leader and jury
- v. A maximum of US\$5,000 per exhibition shall be given. FIP shall make a maximum sponsorship of US\$10,000 per calendar year for the exhibitions
- vi. The sponsorship shall not be granted to the same member federation, more than once, in every 5 years
- vii. A financial report and a report of the exhibition with photos must be submitted to FIP Secretariat within 30 days after the end of the exhibition
- viii. The word "FIP SPONSORSHIP" shall be prominently indicated together with the FIP logo on all the official publications and publicity materials of the exhibitions

The deadline for applications for 2018 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the FIP Secretariat for consideration by August 1, 2018.

The deadline for applications for 2019 exhibitions shall be submitted to the FIP Board via the FIP Secretariat for consideration by December 31, 2018.

The Board's decision is final and the Board is not obliged to provide reasons to the applying federations that were not awarded the sponsorship.

This FIP Sponsorship scheme shall be conducted as a trial for 2018 and 2019 and subjected to review by the FIP Board at the end of 2019.

REGULATIONS

The Special Regulations and Guidelines for the Evaluation of Picture Postcard exhibits at FIP Exhibitions and the FIP Guidelines for Judging Picture Postcards, were approved by the Board members and shall be circulated to all member federations for comments. The Picture Postcard exhibits shall be evaluated based on:

Idea & plan (10) and treatment (20)	30
Knowledge and research	35
Condition (10) and rarity (20)	30
Presentation	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

FIP Thematic Seminar in International Convention Center, Jerusalem, May 31, 2018

A thematic seminar was held during ISRAEL 2018 by the Jury Secretary of the exhibition and FIP Vice-President Bernard Jimenez on the topic “How to improve a thematic exhibit. The importance of philatelic material”. It was full-house and attended by more than 60 participants. He shared his knowledge in detail by doing a powerpoint presentation showing many items from his last exhibits “the bee”, “the night” and “from stone to jewel”.

All the participants, even jury members from Traditional and Postal History classes, thanked him with a standing ovation at the end of his presentation.



FIP Vice-President Mr B. Jimenez conducted a very well-received Thematic Seminar in Jerusalem.

Seminars to be held in PRAGA 2018 Specialised World Stamp Exhibition, Prague, August 15 – 18, 2018

Date	Time	Seminar	Speaker(s)	Venue
Friday, August 17	1530-1700 H	"Guidelines for Duties and Accreditation of National Commissioners"	Tay Peng Hian & Gary Brown	Jury Room
Saturday, August 18	1030-1230 H	Postal History: "Importance" and "How to give good feedback to exhibitors"	Henrik Mouritsen	Jury Room
Saturday, August 18	1030-1230 H	Open Philately	Jenny Banfield	Commissioners' Room
Saturday, August 18	1330-1430 H	"The Relationship between Postal History and the Wider Historical World"	Bill Hedley	Jury Room
Saturday, August 18	1430-1500 H	Postal History: "Review of sub-class 2C"	Malcolm Groom	Jury Room
Saturday, August 18	1500-1530 H	Postal History: "One Frame Postal History Exhibits"	Andrew Cheung	Jury Room

75th FIP Congress Commissions' Meetings in Bangkok during THAILAND 2018 General World Stamp Exhibition November 28 – December 3, 2018

Date	Time	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 4
Friday, Nov 30	1500-1700 H	Postal Stationery Commission Seminar: “How to build and develop your postal stationery exhibit” Speaker: Lars Engelbrecht & Ian McMahon	Literature Commission General Seminar	--
Friday, Nov 30	1700-1900 H	Traditional Commission	Youth Commission	Aerophilately Section
Saturday, Dec 1	0900-1100 H	Postal History Commission Seminar: “Postal History Treatment” Speaker: Danforth Walker	Maximaphily Commission Seminar: “Exhibiting Maximaphily” Speaker: Jenny Banfield	Aerophilately Commission “Tips on how to increase your points score in Treatment, Knowledge and Research” Speaker: TBA
Saturday, Dec 1	1100-1300 H	Thematic Commission Seminar: “Judging Thematic Exhibits – Understand the Rules to Achieve Excellence” Speaker: Peter Suhadole	Fight Against Forgeries Commission	Revenue Commission
Saturday, Dec 1	1400-1600 H	FIAP	FIAP	FEPA

Note: All meeting rooms are located in the exhibition hall. Information is correct at time of print and may be subjected to further updates.

FIP JURY ACADEMY MAY 24 – 26, 2018

An intensive 3-day FIP Jury Academy was held at Crowne Plaza Jerusalem Hotel, from May 24 – 26, 2018.

There were 14 participating FIP accredited jurors for the Jury Academy training, most of whom were members of the international jury team of ISRAEL 2018, as well as jurors from Israel. The comprehensive training was conducted by Mr Lars Engelbrecht and assisted by Mr Lars Peter Svendsen, both from Denmark.



FIP Jury Academy trainers for Jerusalem - Mr Lars Engelbrecht (far right, seated) and Mr Lars Peter Svendsen (centre, standing), with the participants and visited by FIP Director Yigal Nathaniel (standing on left) and FIP President Tay (standing on right).

FIP would also like to thank the Organising Committee of ISRAEL 2018 for making all the arrangements, without which the training would not have been conducted so smoothly.

Both the trainers were presented their certificates and FIP Jury Fellow pins at the second dinner on May 25, 2018, sponsored by Postiljonen. The following were testimonials from the participating jurors:

"I want to congratulate and thank the two Trainers Mr Lars Engelbrecht, Mr Lars Peter Svendsen as well as Mr Beston for the wonderful work they have done... I really enjoyed it. I think it is very important for the FIP Jurors to attend these Academy, which has been thoroughly prepared, very well managed... I have learned a lot especially judging the different criteria, and most important of all the way of managing the feedback session...A self-evaluation at the end increased my own self-awareness of my strengths and weaknesses at the time of judging, it is very well-spent time!!!"

– Dr. Andres J. Schlichter, Argentina

"I would like to thank the FIP Board and both Mr Lars Engelbrecht and Mr Lars Peter Svendsen, our trainers who had put tremendous effort in conducting the training with a very professional approach. The training materials were very beneficial. The sharing from all the "trainees", many were indeed very experienced jurors from different continents, were beneficial and enlightening. Great team work from all! I would like to also thank FIP Vice-President Mr Bernie Beston for initiating and such a comprehensive training."

– Mr Richard Tan, Singapore

"... this experience was extraordinary...thanks to the great calibre of the trainers, their interaction with all of us, and especially their infinite patience. They shared how exhibits should be judged from a global perspective and gave detailed guidance step by step down to the smallest details... Thank you for this great initiative."

– Mr Jean Francois Gibot, France

"The FIP Jury Academy in Jerusalem was a very pleasant surprise for me. Before the session, I did not really believe, that I would learn something new, since I have been a jury 37 times of the FIP and FEPA and I am a FIP juror since 1985 - but as Lenin said "You learn and learn, and still die stupid." We definitely improved as jurors and I hope we will have a long and healthy life as Philatelists."

– Mr Eliahu Weber, Israel

"The FIP Jury Academy training program was marvellous, though at first it seemed like a long intensive training of three days, but when it was over I felt that the three days program was a bit short. Lars Engelbrecht and Lars Peter Svendsen had conducted the training very well with their preparation and their endless effort... We learnt a lot, especially when the trainers observed our performance and pointed out areas for improvement."

– Dr Prakob Chirakiti, Thailand

"... After three days of intense Academy sessions under the leadership of Lars Engelbrecht, RDP and Lars Peter Svendsen, together with FIP Vice President Bernard Beston, I believe that all participating jurors enjoyed the best in training on all aspects of international judging. Every judging guideline and criteria was explained to the fullest and put into practice. The fourteen participants were divided into three groups, each group was represented by a team leader, assigned on a rotational basis, to speak on behalf of the group. All members were required to have inputs throughout the training sessions. Each juror had the opportunity to self-examine both his strengths and weaknesses during judging, in a realistic situation. The final sessions were devoted to discussing and judging exhibit samples. All in all, I thought this was an excellent opportunity for FIP jurors to develop and improve together."

– John F DiBiase, FRPSL, Australia



Trainer Mr Lars Engelbrecht was presented the certificate and Jury Fellow Pin on May 25, 2018, together with Mr Lars Peter Svendsen.

The participating jurors who graduated from the FIP Jury Academy in Jerusalem were:

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| 1. Eliahu Weber | 8. Andres Schlichter |
| 2. Jiri Sedlak | 9. Mordecai Kremener |
| 3. Zhang Wei Wei | 10. Jean Francoise Gibot |
| 4. Lador Menachem | 11. Richard Tan |
| 5. Izhak Barak | 12. Mark Banchik |
| 6. John Dibiase | 13. Joel Slutzki |
| 7. Eddie Leib | 14. Prakob Chirakiti |

FIP Accredited jurors who wish to be included in the invitation list for FIP Jury Academy in Bangkok (December 4 – 6, 2018) and China in June 2019, please write to FIP Secretariat at kelly@f-i-p.ch

WSC ISRAEL 2018

The ISRAEL 2018 FIP Specialised World Stamp Championship Exhibition was held at the International Convention Center, Jerusalem from May 27 – 31, 2018, by the Israel Philatelic Federation together with the Israel Philatelic Service and the Israel Post Company. The Opening Ceremony was held officially on May 27, 2018:



Opening Ceremony speeches by Chairman of ISRAEL 2018 Mr Eliahu Weber and FIP President Tay (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)



Opening Ceremony cultural performance (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)



National Commissioners of ISRAEL 2018 (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)



Trade booths and displays of exhibits in the main hall (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)

The Competitive Classes were World Stamp Championship Class, Traditional Class, Postal History, Modern Philately, Literature, totalling more than 1,000 frames. The National Commissioners were personally involved in the mounting and dismounting of the exhibits and they also checked that all philatelic items were in order, before signing on a confirmation form. This measure increased the efficiency of the set up and tear down of frames greatly. The exhibit titles of exhibitors who were present at the exhibition were also highlighted on the form, for a smoother preparation of the presentation of awards for the Palmares night.

Future organising committee of exhibitions could contact the FIP Consultant for the latest copy of the form for Commissioners (see sample below)

(logo of exhibition)

CONFIRMATION FORM FOR NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Country: _____

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	Frame Nos: From - To (eg: 10001 - 10008)	All pages MOUNTED are intact & in order (please tick)	Remarks (if any)	All pages DISMOUNTED are intact & in order (please tick)
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Please use 1 fresh sheet for every 10 exhibits from your country

Confirmed by: _____ Acknowledged by Organising Committee: _____

Signature of National Commissioner/Date _____ Name & Signature of OC Personnel/Date _____

Dismounting:

I hereby confirm that all exhibition sheets and philatelic items as stated above have been collected.

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FIP Consultant to the exhibition Dr Prakob Chirakiti (left) with Executive Member of the Executive Committee, FIP Director Mr Yigal Nathaniel (right) (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)



Crowd at the trade booths area (Photo Courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation).



An educational volunteer sharing passionately with visitors on how to start an exhibit.

ISRAEL 2018 FIP GRAND PRIX CLUB

The invited FIP Grand Prix Club exhibits for the ISRAEL 2018 World Stamp Championship exhibition were displayed at the Court of Honour, situated prominently beside the main entrance of the International Convention Center, the exhibition venue.



FIP Grand Prix Club displays at Court of Honour.

The list of fifteen FIP Grand Prix exhibits displayed at the Court of Honour were:

Tay Peng Hian	Netherlands East Indies
Surajit Gongvatana	Siam First Issue on Cover
Michael Ho	China - The Small Dragon
Prakob Chirakiti	Siam: Unadopted Essay of the third issue
Ding Jinsong	The 1897 Red Revenue Surcharges of China
Jorgen Jorgensen	Mail from Denmark to Egypt
Charnchai Karnasuta	Magnificent Combination Franking of Thai Occupied Northern Malaya
Chen Yu-an	China: Notable "Right Folded" Variety of the 3rd issue Chinese Imperial Reply-paid Card
Jean Voruz	A mixed franking on a boule de moulins
Martha Villarroel de Peredo	Bolivia: The only piece known with besected stamps
Pablo A Reim	Brazil: "Bull's Eyes"
William Kwan	The 16 Cents Stamp "A Reckless Waste of Money" - PMG of HK
Wei Gang	The Early Missionary Mail from Mongolia to Paris 28 March 1854
Joseph Hackmey	The French Post in the Holyland Jerusalem to Lyon 1852
Yigal Nathaniel	Japan- Earliest Impression of 100 Mon Pos. 26

WORLD STAMP CHAMPION

There were 5 candidates shortlisted by the Jury for the World Stamp Champion (WSC) in this exhibition and the winner with the majority of jury votes was Mr Stavros Andrealis (Greece), for his exhibit *"Kassandra Collection - Greece Large Hermes Heads"*.



World Stamp Champion Prize "Pomegranate Filigran Art" sponsored by FIP



Foreground from left: Mr Elhanan Shapira, Director of Israel Philatelic Service; World Stamp Champion Mr Stavros Andrealis; President Tay, FIP (Photo Courtesy of Zhang Wei Wei)

The two Runner-ups went to Mr Luis Alemany (Spain) for his exhibit *"Spain: Postal History Before U.P.U; Rates during Isabel II Reign. 1850-1865"* and to Mr Alfredo Frohlich (Colombia), for his exhibit *"United States of Colombia 1868 -1881"*.

GRAND PRIX INTERNATIONAL

There were four Grand Prix International candidates and the winner was Mr Kurt Kimmel (Switzerland) for his exhibit “*Venezuela - The Classic Issues 1859-1879*”.



Grand Prix International prize “King of Jerusalem Seal”.

Photo right: shows Mr Kurt Kimmel (right) who received his FIP Medal for Service from President Tay (left) during the 74th FIP Congress.



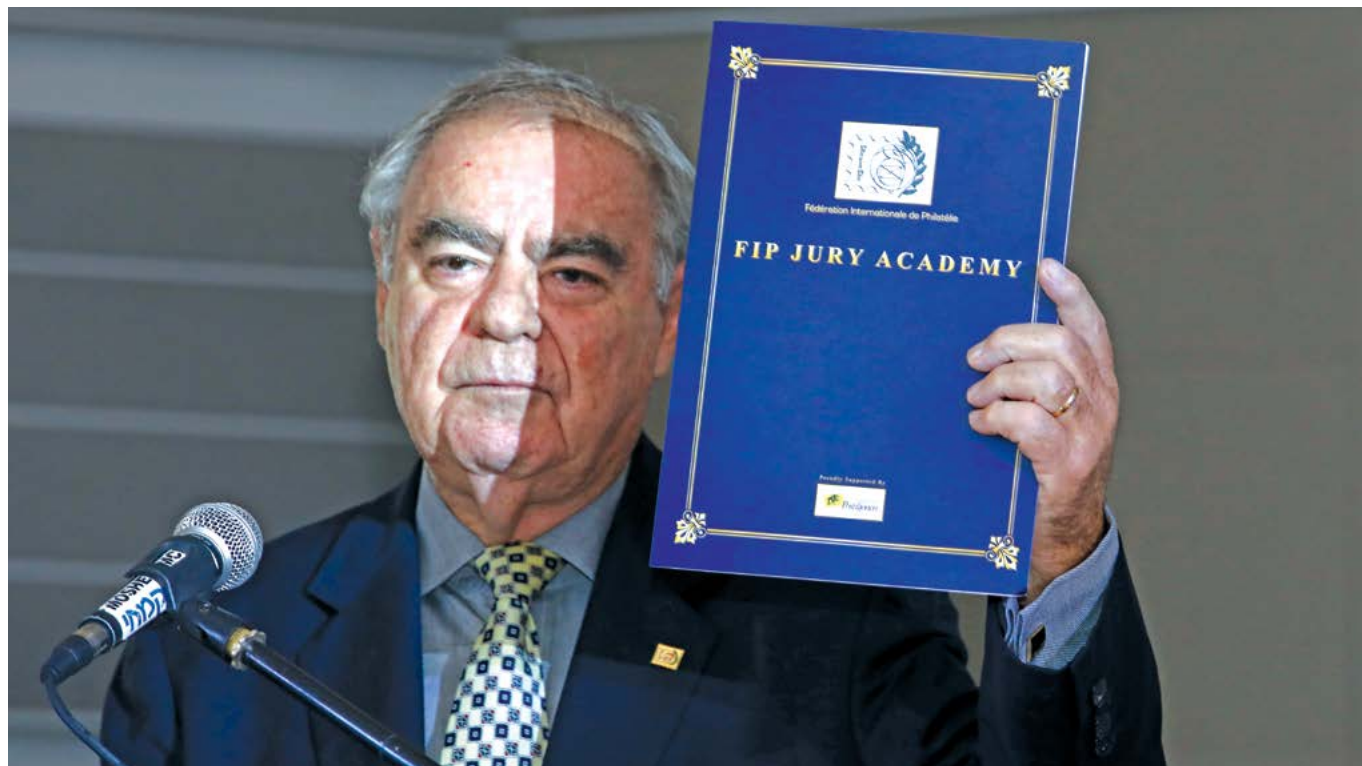
GRAND PRIX NATIONAL



Grand Prix National prize “Silver Decorated Ceramic Flask” received by Mrs. Shaula Alexander (middle) from Mr. Eddie Liebu (left) and Mr. Zvi Aloni (right) (Photo courtesy of Israel Philatelic Federation)



A total of 26 Large Gold medals and 44 Gold medals were awarded in this exhibition. The jurors who successfully completed the FIP Jury Academy were also presented their certificates of participation and the new FIP Jury Fellow pins.



FIP Vice-President Bernard Beston on stage giving an address on the FIP Jury Academy on Palmares night. (Photo Courtesy of Ben Nathaniel)



Presentation of certificates and FIP Jury Fellow pins to FIP Jury Academy participants during Palmares night.

From left: Mr Eddie Leib; Mr Jiri Sedlak; Mr Zhang Wei Wei; Mr Lador Menachem; Mr John DiBiase; FIP Vice-President Mr Bernard Beston; Mr Eliahu Weber; Mr Douglas Storckenfeldt (Postiljonen); Dr Andres Schlichter; Mr Moti Kremener, FIP President Mr Tay Peng Hian; Mr Jean Francoise Gibot; Mr Richard Tan; Mr Mark Banchik; Mr Joel Slutzki; Dr Prakob Chirakiti; Mr Charles Verge (one of the trained trainers for FIP Jury Academy)



Transfer of the FIP flag from ISRAEL 2018 to PRAGA 2018, f.l.: Mr Eddie Leibu, Mr Eliahu Weber, FIP President Tay, Mr Vit Vanicek, Mr Jiri Sedlak, Mr Lubor Kunc (Photo courtesy of Zhang Wei Wei)

FIP GRAND PRIX CLUB LUNCHEON

By tradition, a FIP Grand Prix Luncheon would be held at every FIP world stamp exhibition. During ISRAEL 2018, it was held on May 31, 2018, at the quaint Brasserie Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, where all the attendees thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Last row f.l.: Mr Reinaldo Macedo, Mrs Macedo, Mr Aldo Samamé y Samamé Mr Bernard Jimenez, Mrs Jimenez, Mr Everaldo Santos, Dr Prakob Chirakiti, Mrs Sato, Mr Koichi Sato

Middle row f.l.: Mr Michael Ho, Mr Jean Voruz, Mr Eliahu Weber, Mrs Weber, Mr Yigal Nathaniel

Front row f.l.: Mr Bernard Beston, Mrs Martha Villaroel de Peredo, Mrs Nathaniel, Mrs Santos, Mr Tay Peng Hian, Mr Juan Pablo Peredo

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Children's program in the Prague Postal Museum

The Prague Postal Museum currently shows the Scout exhibition under the “*Pass the Information. The Czech Scout Mail and the other Stories*” Slogan being organized in co-operation with the Scout Association, the Scout Institute and with a support of the Ministry of Culture. The exhibition will last from June 20 to Oct. 28, 2018 being accessible also during the PRAGA stamp show.

In the PRAGA exhibition days (Aug. 15-18, 2018) the Prague Postal Museum will expand the temporary exhibition by the additional activities for children visiting the facility.

The children's program to be prepared by spinning4health.cz, ČVUT-WiTches, Kirke family and the other partners in collaboration with the PRAGA Organizing Committee. Both young & older visitors might participate in the wheel of fortune, the pairs, looking for stamp differences, scout selfie, working with the postage stamps or visit the autograph session of the famous Youtubers.

The program to be led by Czech and English speaking staff available on all the days from 9am to 5pm.

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We have prepared a modern way of selling the admission tickets for the PRAGA 2018 World Stamp Exhibition (August 15 – 18, 2018) giving the equal chance to the Czech and the international visitors of the prominent philatelic event.

The tickets shall be sold via the TICKETPORTAL web site run by the experienced partner having abroad experience in selling the admission tickets for various cultural events since 2002. We find among its customers the prominent event organizers like National Theatre Prague, O2 Arena Prague or the Cultural Office of Brno City.

The tickets might be acquired and paid by the credit card at www.ticketportal.cz. The portal is operated also in the English language (change the language to the English one by a button in the right upper corner of your screen), the provider is accepting all the MasterCard and VISA payment cards. Tickets reservations exceeding 6 tickets might be executed via email sent to rezervace@ticketportal.cz. The ticket seller will send the paid tickets via a postal letter to you.



What kind of tickets are available?

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| • One-visit ticket for children up to 16 years of age | CZK 50,- (appr. € 01,95) |
| • One-visit standard ticket for adults | CZK 300,- (appr. € 11,67) |
| • All exhibition ticket valid for four days | CZK 1.000,- (appr. € 38,90) |

The ticket selling approach has been chosen also for your convenience, you can buy the ticket everywhere in the world in a time convenient for you. Please note that thanks to the limited space available in the Clarion Congress Hotel in Prague (Freyova 33, Prague 9) being the main exhibition venue, **the admission tickets will be sold at the exhibition venue for CZK 400,-** (one-visit standard tickets only) and the number of sold tickets is limited! We therefore advise you to buy the tickets before you leave for Prague.

The PRAGA 2018 tickets are valid during the exhibition days also for a **free entrance** to **Prague Postal Museum** (Nové Mlýny 2, Praha 1) and to the **EXPO Fair** (U Sluncové 14, Praha 8). The **Mucha Museum Prague** (Panská 7, Praha 1) will give a 50% discount to the PRAGA ticket holder.



Sample image of PRAGA 2018 ticket

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Australian Philatelic Federation

IN MEMORIAM: MR ROSS WOOD (1945 – 2018)



The FIP Board would like to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr Ross Wood, who had passed away in late May, 2018, at the age of 73.

Mr Wood was the current President of the FIP Aerophilately Commission and had been Australian Philatelic Federation (APF)'s Aerophilately Commission Delegate to FIP for 15 years. He served as a FIP accredited juror for the Postal History and Aerophilately classes and was part of the jury team of Philanippon 2011, Australia 2013 and Bandung 2017.

As a prolific exhibitor, he had several exhibits shown in FIP World Stamp exhibitions in the Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematic and Aerophilately classes. His Postal History exhibit "Postal History of Nyasaland - African Postal Union to Federation" won a large vermeil award in New York 2016 Stamp Show, and his thematic exhibit "Czechoslovakia Airmails 1918-1940" also won a large vermeil award in the Philatapei 2016 World Stamp Championship exhibition.

Mr Wood shall be dearly missed by all his philatelic friends and loved ones. May his soul rest in peace.

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El 13 de octubre se realizará el Congreso de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia. Será uno de los eventos programados de la Exposición Filatélica Continental EXFIL2018, y la V Exposición del Pacífico Sur, que se realizará en Santiago de Chile, del 9 al 13 de octubre de 2018, en el Hotel Presidente Suites, Luis Thayer Ojeda 383 St., Providencia, Santiago de Chile.

El Congreso, celebrado conjuntamente con la celebración de los 50 años de institución de la Federación, es de vital importancia porque será la primera asamblea después del período de transición que tuvimos como resultado de las decisiones adoptadas en 2015, cuando se decidió mover la sede central de Colombia a Costa Rica para tener un sistema de registro más adecuado para la entidad.

Durante el Congreso, habrá elecciones para los cargos de Presidente, Tesorero, Secretario y un Director, para la nueva Junta / Consejo Ejecutivo de la FIAF.

On 13 October the Congress of the Inter-American Federation of Philately shall be held. It will be one of the scheduled events of the Continental Philatelic Exhibition EXFIL2018, and V Exhibition of the South Pacific, to be held in Santiago, Chile, October 9-13, 2018, at Hotel Presidente Suites, Luis Thayer Ojeda 383 St., Providencia, Santiago de Chile.

The Congress, held in conjunction with the celebration of the Federation's 50 years of institution, is of vital importance because it will be the first assembly after the transition period that we had as a result of the decisions adopted in 2015, when it was decided to move the headquarters from Colombia to Costa Rica in order to have a more adequate system of registration for the entity.

During the Congress, there shall be elections for the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary and a Director, for the new FIAF Board/Executive Council.



NUEVO SITIO WEB NEW WEB SITE

El nuevo sitio web de FIAF ya está disponible para cualquier persona interesada en: <http://filatelia-interamericana.com/>

El sitio web oficial de la Federación se renovó para convertirse en un espacio que brinda información ágil y oportuna a los filatelistas estadounidenses, que fue el objetivo propuesto por el Consejo Ejecutivo de la FIAF y, sin lugar a dudas, el nuevo sitio web ha sido un éxito y proporciona una amplia gama de información.

Las noticias actuales, los datos sobre la estructura organizativa y la historia de la Federación, el calendario de actividades y una sección de preguntas frecuentes, permitirán a quienes visiten este espacio mantenerse al día con los últimos eventos importantes o la filatelia americana.

También hay una biblioteca virtual, que incluye las actas de las Asambleas de la Federación, los informes de las comisiones, guías, formularios, reglamentos y las publicaciones periódicas de la FIAF. De estos últimos, se publican los números 1 a 7 y 26 a 28, y se digitalizan otros números.

El sitio web se presenta en los tres idiomas oficiales de la Federación: español, inglés y portugués.

Omar Carrillo, de Perú, se ha encargado de diseñar y construir el sitio web y será el que lo mantendrá actualizado.

The new FIAF website is now available to anyone interested at: <http://filatelia-interamericana.com/>

The official website of the Federation was revamped to become a space that provides agile and timely information to the American philatelists, which was the objective proposed by the FIAF Executive Council and, without a doubt, the new website has been a success and provides a very comprehensive range of information.

Current news, data on the organizational structure and history of the Federation, calendar of activities and a section of frequently asked questions, will allow those who visit this space to keep up to date with the latest events of importance or American philately.

There is also a virtual library, which includes the minutes of the Assemblies of the Federation, reports of the commissions, guides, forms, regulations and the journals of the FIAF. Of the latter, numbers 1 to 7 and 26 to 28 are published, with other numbers being digitized.

The website is presented in the three official languages of the Federation: Spanish, English and Portuguese.

Omar Carrillo, from Peru, has been responsible for designing and building the website and will be the one to keep it up to date.

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